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Dear Sir

If you would
off for me any copies
of my letter to Dr Lardner
have the goodness to send
them by the bearer – He
will hand you another
communication of it
should be found necessary
in order

Dear Sir yours
P Barlow

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Woolwich Jany 14th 1835

My dear Sir

I promised William that I would write you in a few days when he left us - but I find a fortnight has already passed without my doing so, and I have just received another from you though him - so not to allow any other delay I proceed instantly - Your packet to ~~you~~ where which you allude sent in March last - I certainly now remember sending and I thought I had had a reply - By the by there is still another little packet which I lately sent containing letters only I do not remember you have mentioned - it was brought down by Mr Wodehouse the son of Admiral Wodehouse who has just passed through our Institution (just before Christmas).

On Thursday last I obtained an order to visit our Royal Mint and Wm having while with us expressed a wish to see it I wrote to him and he accompanied us

he was much pleased with the machinery which is certainly very fine, but only one part was at work - I am glad to find him so steady and enquiring he is an excellent youth and will I am sure be a great comfort to you - He talks of his views in life with sense and propriety and seems rather desirous to adapt your profession He gave me a few lessons on the Atomic theory so that I am coming out a sort of chemist - "A pretty sort of one indeed" you will say We hear regularly from my William who is still very busy and apparently very happy at Constantinople - He expects still to remain there a year and half Hannah I am happy to say is much better in health than she has been for a long time and I hope she may still get permanently well - Mrs B. is also very well as is Mr Peter and your humble servant so that we have spent a very pleasant Christmas towards which Mr W-S- very largely contributed - We have just had a very busy election but were not so lucky as Norwich

DS!

to bring in our Tory candidate

The book you allude to of my publishing is No 79 Encyclopedia Metropolitana - but if you have a mind to have it I think you had better wait till it is completed - the other part is advanced pretty forward

I have been on the course with your new prependary - but we never fell into much communication - I doubt he is a radical pray was nothing done for Mr Howes strenuous the isms of his party?

I do not know of any thing further to say - and must now therefore believe by budget of compliments from Mr P. Mrs B. and Mrs B. to Mrs Stark - and pray also present mine to her - to Mr & Mrs Andrew Stark and to that worthy old Purple & Orange Mr Skipper & family

I remain My dear Sir
Yours very truly
Peter Barlow

Thank you for last new one - your old one of your electioneering friend - I'll see you 2 first - has been lost - and told well several times this election

PS I have omitted to mention Lester - I beg you will thank

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From
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(Von großer Seltenheit)

Aus Sammlung Dr. K. Loewenfeld.

Mathematiker, geb. 13.10.1776 Norwich, wurde 1801 Lehrer und 1806 Prof. d. Math. an Militärakad. zu Woolwich, Mitgl. d. Royal Society, seit 1847 pensioniert, erhielt 1825 die Copley-Medaille, gest. 1. III. 1862 zu Woolwich.

Elementary Investigation on the Theory of Numbers (1811) Mathematical and philosophical Dictionary 6 Vol (1813) Mathematical Tables (1814) An essay on the Strength and Stress of Timber founded on experiments (1818) Essay on Magnetic Attraction (1820) Treatise on the Manufactures and Machinery of Great Britain (1836) On the effects produced in the rates of chronometers by the proximity of iron (1821) On the anomalous magnetic action of hot iron between the white and blood-red heat (1822) On the daily variation of the horizontal and dipping needles under a reduced directive power (1823) On the temporary magn. effect induced in iron bodies by rotation (1825) Experim. on the construction of an achromatic telescope with a fluid concave lens (29) On fluid refracting telescopes (1830, 32) On the electrical origin of the phenomena of terrestrial magnetism (31) On the errors in the compass of vessels. On gradients and railroads (36) On a problem in the doctrine of Permutation. Demonstration of the Cartesian Theorem. On the method of transfg. a number from one stale of notation to another.

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[185] **Barlow** (Peter), 1776-1862. Mathematician, Physicist, and Optician.
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[178] **Balzac** (M.). HISTOIRE DE LA RAGE, et moyen d'en préserver, comme autrefois, les hommes.

8vo. Wrappers. Tours, 1810. £9 10s.

One of a limited edition published for Government use only. The author was Administrator of the General Hospital at Tours.

Written before Louis Pasteur made his remarkable discovery of inoculation against the effects of rabies, when a bite from a mad dog was a frequent and dreaded occur-